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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TASK FORCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the disclosure of Social Security numbers in private and
3 government transactions. Such study shall include, but not be limited
4 to, an examination of the pervasiveness of Social Security number
5 disclosure requirements, the need for such disclosure, identification of
6 substitute options to disclosure, recommendations for legislation and
7 timetables for conversion.

8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) One representative from the private sector and one
10 representative of a nonprofit organization appointed by the speaker of
11 the House of Representatives;

12 (2) One representative from the private sector and one
13 representative of a nonprofit organization appointed by the president
14 pro tempore of the Senate;

15 (3) One representative of the public sector appointed by the majority
16 leader of the House of Representatives;

17 (4) One representative of the public sector appointed by the majority
18 leader of the Senate;

19 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
20 Representatives;

21 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

22 (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the
23 commissioner's designee; and

24 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

25 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (3),
26 (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the
27 General Assembly.

28 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
29 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
30 filled by the appointing authority.

31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
33 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
34 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
35 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

36 (f) The administrative staff of the Department of Consumer
37 Protection shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

38 (g) Not later than December 31, 2006, the task force shall submit a
39 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
40 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
41 relating to consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of
42 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on

43 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2007, whichever is
44 later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to examine confidentiality issues regarding transactional disclosure of Social Security numbers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]